

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Brian J. KANE

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/DE2004/000578

Filed: September 20, 2005

Docket No.: 125277

For: NON-RETURN VALVE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**